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LURID STORY

Of An Alleged Tragedy in Our Sister County Across the River.

The following bloody tale from the Huntington Dispatch may be true, but we are very much disposed to doubt it. A fatal affray may have occurred, or only a cutting scrape without serious results; but we wager that the following blood-curdling account is strongly overdrawn.

The Dispatch is given to this sort of thing. Its columns reek with harrowing stories located on the "wild and woolly Big Sandy" and the heathenish counties of Wayne, Mingo and Logan.

It strikes us that the business men of Huntington should take steps to muzzle the snake and murder editors employed on their newspapers. Without the trade of this uncivilized section of country Huntington would be less prosperous than she is today. After being held up to the gaze of the world in the manner portrayed through these false articles our people do not feel like going to Huntington.

Here is the story:

"With his body literally perforated with great knife wounds, Sherman Maynard fell, gasping out his life at the feet of his one-time neighbor and friend, Andrew Fry, at East Lynn, Monday night, and the bloodiest stabbing affray in the history of Wayne county had been consummated.

The two had been together to an entertainment in the neighborhood and were on their way home when a quarrel arose. Before Maynard, who was one of the most prominent and wealthy merchants at East Lynn, could make any move to defend himself, Fry had jerked an ugly knife from a pocket and literally cut Maynard to death.

The victim was cut into shreds—his face, neck and body presented one mass of ribs and gasping wounds, a sight to sicken any who looked upon him after the terrible affair. What caused Fry to wreak such a horrible revenge on Maynard is not known, unless he had been drinking and some slight insult wrought him into a frenzy.

Twenty stab wounds were counted in the victim's body, twelve of them being entirely through, the point of the knife coming out through the back. Almost any one of the stabs would have been fatal. Maynard's eyes were cut out, his face ripped to shreds, exposing the teeth from side to side, while his throat was split and his ears ripped into sections. The case has no parallel for utter brutality in the criminal annals of that county.

For years Maynard and Andrew Fry had lived with 400 yards of each other, being the best of friends and neighbors, frequently visiting at each other's home.

The victim and the murderer were well known in this city, where they often came on business. Each is the father of a large family. Feeling is intense in that section of the county over the deed that robbed Wayne county of one of its well known and prosperous citizens.

Both men have large followings, but it is believed there will be no trouble and that the law will be allowed to take its course. Fry has been arrested and placed in jail."

Mrs. Roberts Entertains.

Thursday afternoon is looked forward to by the ladies of the Flinch Club with delightful anticipation, and those who are fortunate enough to be present at the weekly diversions are never disappointed. There was nothing lacking at the beautiful Roberts home last Thursday from 1 to 5 for all present, and the unfortunate absent ones were there in spirit.

Bishop J. J. Tigert.

This distinguished Methodist divine was invited by the local church to the recent Southern Methodist Quadrennial Conference, was in Louisa in attendance upon the Southern Methodist Conference some years ago, and preached a magnificent sermon.

A freight train had a wreck Monday afternoon, between Cliff and Auxier. The track was blocked for quite a while, and passenger train No. 39 due here at 4:15 p. m., was delayed until near 7 o'clock.

Reward of Merit,

W. T. Kane, one of the most intelligent and enterprising farmers in Kentucky, one who believes that well directed efforts in agriculture, backed by sense and industry will win, determined to compete with not the farmers of his county and State alone, but with all comers, as the pugilists say, at the big St. Louis Fair. To this end he prepared his oats and beans, his peas and his grass and his wheat, and at the right time samples of these products of the Big Sandy were duly displayed along with the same sort of stuff from the richer valleys and the more fertile fields and pastures of other sections. The NEWS has no means of knowing if Mr. Kane even hoped, much less ever believed, that his display would be a winner, but it was. For this display he was awarded a handsome commemorative diploma on Imperial Japanese paper, 21 by 24 inches in size, and a silver medal, weighing about three and one-half ounces, struck by the United States mint in Philadelphia.

In the composition of the obverse of the medal are shown two figures, one of which, Columbia, tall and stately, is about to envelop the youthful maiden by her side, typifying the Louisiana Territory, in the flag of the stars and stripes, thus receiving her into the sisterhood of states. The other figure is depicted in the act of divesting herself of the cloak of France, symbolized in the emblem of Napoleon, the busy bee, embroidered thereon. In the background is shown the rising sun, the dawn of a new era of progress to the nation. The reverse of the medal shows an architectural tablet bearing an inscription giving the grade of the medal. Below the tablet are two dolphins symbolizing our eastern and western boundaries, the whole surmounted by an American Eagle, spreading his wings from ocean to ocean.

Will Repair Roads.

Supervisor of Roads E. J. Moore says that he will use the road machine to repair the worst places in main roads of the county. This is as much as he can do under the present state of finances. He has been building a new road near Earl Moore's and will begin work at once on the road from Blaine to Louisa. Except for a few bad places this road is in good condition, but a road is no better than the worst place in it so far as a loaded wagon is concerned. The wagon must be loaded so that it can get over the worst place in the road.

There Came a Snow.

Twelve years ago last Sunday, May 20, 1894, and it was Sunday, too, the people of Louisa and vicinity awoke to find four inches of very unwelcome and mighty wet snow lying on their peas, beans, potatoes and other garden stuff. Not since then have we had so late a snowfall. It was a destructive one, causing great loss and inconvenience.

Decoration Day.

This annually recurring day of tender memories and sad recollection will have come and gone when next this paper sees the light. It is very meet that on this day of the beautiful springtime we should go to the resting places of the loved and lost ones, and there, with the richest and the rarest, garland the graves of our dead. Thus do we pay the sweetest possible tribute to the memory of the prattling babe, the dear parent, the loved child, or the fond companion who went out forever from our homes but not from our hearts. Shed no tears on these grassy mounds. Call not dead those who sleep beneath the verdant covering, but think of them as happy dwellers in a home somewhere beyond the blue.

Dr. Banfield at Catlettsburg.

Dr. A. P. Banfield finds it necessary to increase his time in his Catlettsburg office to three days per week. He will hereafter be there on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week. On other days he will be at Buchanan. Dr. Banfield has a very large practice, due to his successful treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

THE ROAD MEETING.

National Organizer Did Not Reach Louisa in Time.

The good roads meeting called for last Friday evening at the court house did not materialize because Mr. Loucks, the national organizer, could not reach here in time. A telegram was received in the afternoon stating that it would be impossible for him to fill the appointment and that a later date would be named.

He was at Wheeling instead of Williamson and could not make connection.

Unless the cost of a convention should be greater than can be met, it will be arranged to hold one here some time after the visit of Mr. Loucks. The meeting with him will simply be for the purpose of estimating the cost and deciding how to meet it.

Another Kick on the C. & O.

We have been appealed to by the people in the vicinity of Zella and Cumtute stations to call attention vigorously to the great inconvenience to which they have been subjected by the C. & O. railroad. Last September the railroad took out a county bridge crossing the creek between the two stations and no bridge or fill has yet been made there. The people are forced to ride or drive up the creek a long distance in order to find a crossing place. The distance they are compelled to go out of the way is a mile and a quarter.

The attention of the county officials as well as the railroad people is respectfully called to this matter and speedy action is asked for. No reasonable excuse can be offered for allowing this condition to prevail for such a long time. The railroad company should consider that the people of that neighborhood and others who are compelled to travel that road are very much inconvenienced, and are entitled to have their road replaced just as soon as possible.

Camp Gossip.

Tired of being "cribbed, cabbined and confined," pining for space would find room for their powers and parts of speech, our friends, the Gossips, have betaken themselves to fresher fields and pastures new. In other words they have gone into camp, and the birds and the bugs, the frogs and the flowers are their willing associates. Out on the Burns farm the Careys and Vinsons, the Bonds, Burchetts and Burns, are in a comfortable house for use when it rains, but they are mostly out of doors. And they are certainly enjoying the outing. They have all the facilities and accompaniments. Bams and hammocks; chickens and shiggers; eand and sandwiches; bugs and berries, milk and mosquitoes, constitute the menu. Messrs. Vinson, Carey and Bond walk in and out every day and say they enjoy it. Visitors to camp are numerous and are hospitably entertained.

No Escape!

Notice is hereby served on all young men to whom these presents may come, that if you come to Louisa or its vicinity and stay forty-eight hours you will capitulate to the gifts and graces of our dainty femininity. There is no escape. Look at the (very) civil engineers who have in times past found residence here. What became of them? Ask the preachers and the ah-doctors!

And now comes the bridge force. Peep here two months, and two of 'em have surrendered. The latest—we don't say last, mind you, the latest is W. S. Horton, who was married to Miss Lottie Massie, of Hubbardstown, last week. And there are others!

Citizens Won.

The suit brought by a number of citizens of Fort Gay and vicinity against the Hastings Industrial Company of Chicago was decided in favor of the citizens. The suit involved a number of notes given for stock in the creamery at Fort Gay. The makers of the notes alleged misrepresentation as to the amount of stock being sold.

Ralph A. Hellier.

The death of R. A. Hellier, which occurred at his home in Pikeville last Sunday, was a distinct loss to the Sandy Valley. Coming to Kentucky and to Pike county about 12 years ago an entire stranger and a poor man, he had grown to be one of the foremost men in Eastern Kentucky and was possessed of a handsome fortune. This prominence was attained by remarkable business sagacity, by indomitable industry and strict personal integrity. Mr. Hellier's foresight enabled him to realize what almost boundless wealth lay locked in the mountains of his adopted home and he was not slow to put on its feet a company now known almost everywhere American capital may be found; a company owning indisputably one of the largest tracts of coal in a single body in the world. Of this corporation he was the general manager, and to his prudence, sense and business skill are largely due its strength and possibilities.

Mr. Hellier married a daughter of John H. Hatcher, of Pikeville, becoming by this marriage allied to one of the best families in this part of the State, and by this union was the father of two bright boys. He was proud of the birthplace of his wife and children and did much to improve it in every way. The disease which ended the life of this useful man was typhoid-pneumonia, probably some complication.

It was intended that Mr. Hellier should be buried in Pikeville, and preparations were made accordingly, but a telegram was received from his mother in Bangor, Maine, requesting that the body be sent there for interment. A special train was sent from Ashland Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon the remains, accompanied by the widow and some others, were carried to Ashland and sent East over the C. & O.

Mr. Hellier was born in Bangor and was about 40 years of age.

Capt. Hiram Tyler.

The old boatman spoken of below was well known to Sandians. He and his "Oil Hunter" were familiar features on this river 40 years ago:

"Capt. Hiram Tyler, who makes his home with Charles Likens, the grocer, on North Fifth street, was a visitor to the river front today. Captain Tyler is a veteran steamboatman, and, despite his age, 88 years, says he has faith that he can run a steamboat yet. He holds a pilot, captain and mate's license, and during his earlier days has owned several boats. He is a genius of an old fellow, just recently making a triecyle for himself to get around in. Captain Tyler is blessed with good eyesight, but it is a great comfort for him to get down to the river to look at the grand old stream.—Ironton Register."

Big Sandy News Was the First.

People and institutions in the South are proverbially slow, but it should not be so in such a favored land. The Clarion is justly proud of the fact that it was the second weekly newspaper south of the Ohio river to install a Mergenthaler type-setting machine. Even though the South is behind, it should not remain so. Let us have thrift.—Hawesville Clarion.

Result of Examination.

During the examination of applicants for teacher's certificates which was held here last Friday and Saturday forty persons presented themselves. Of this number ten obtained first-class certificates, twelve received second-class, eleven third-class, five failed utterly, and two withdrew.

More of the Same Kind.

The NEWS office was visited by a delegation of the Moores Tuesday evening on the very important mission of paying their subscriptions in advance. They were Ell, Mart and Freet, than whom the county has no better citizens. They are prosperous genial men. Would that there were more and more of their kind.

Matthew Kitchen, of Osie, this county, who is in the U. S. Army, is at home on a three months' furlough. He is now a non-commissioned officer, and is stationed at Fort Adams, R. I.

Don't forget that next Wednesday, May 30, is Decoration Day, a legal holiday, and the banks will be closed.

RAILROAD

Along the "South Branch of the Big Sandy River.

The following from the Huntington Herald appears to be somewhat mixed or indefinite, but we reproduce for what it may be worth:

A report emanating from the extreme western part of Virginia, where surveying parties are at work, is that the Pennsylvania, through the Baltimore and Ohio and Louisville Nashville, is to secure a southern outlet by building a link of about two hundred miles from Kenova, W. Va., to Norton, Va. Kenova is the southern terminus of the Ohio River division of the Baltimore and Ohio. Norton is the easterly, and, in that section, the northerly terminus of the Louisville and Nashville's Cumberland Valley division. Through the Norfolk and Western, Kenova and Norton are now connected by a line 283 miles long, but appearances are that a short cut along the south branch of the Big Sandy river is to be taken by the Pennsylvania. Such a link would tap virgin coal and timber lands. This territory would thus have a direct line to Atlanta, Pensacola and New Orleans, while through the Norfolk and Western the Pennsylvania railroad would also have a direct line to these points from New York and Philadelphia. Such terminals on the gulf would enhance the road's position for a long haul of material for the Panama canal and would also be a traffic outlet from large tonnage centers when the canal is ready for business.

Pikeville.

(Pikeville Plaindealer.)

In the case of Dils vs. the O. & B. S. in condemnation case, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered, to the amount of \$4,000.

On last Friday the dead body of Will Cochran was found on the mountain between Elkhorn and Grapevine, of Levisa Fork. It is thought that he was murdered and robbed.

Engineer W. P. Griffith was in Prestonsburg this past week, where he made the preliminary survey for a system of water works. Mr. Griffith says if the plans carried out as now adopted, it will be the finest in the valley.

The grand jury was dismissed after having made 372 indictments, 169 of them being against sawmill men for polluting streams with sawdust. There were more fines rendered in favor of the Commonwealth this term than ever before.

"Uncle Jake" Smith, father of Ex-Sheriff Will Smith, is hopelessly ill at his home on Pond, near Williamson. Mr. Smith has long been one of Pike county's most prominent citizens. He is one of the wealthiest citizens in Pike county, and is 86 years of age.

Little Miss Ethel Clifton, aged 12 years, ran away from her mother at Springfield, Ohio, and came to her father M. V. Clifton, this city, whom she had not seen for eight years arriving Friday. Of course she didn't know him nor he didn't recognize her but she hunted him up and is now happy at her father's home.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson has moved his office from the "Iron Clad" on Second street, to the rooms over Pinson & Thornbury's store on Main street opposite the court house, which he has rented from J. E. Yost. The doctor has three splendid rooms with sky light for the operating room. The first room is the reception room, the second the operating room and the third, the drug department. The office is reached by an easy outside stairway and it is the best office location in the city.

Mrs. Francis Sturgill, a good old lady, the mother of Mrs. Will Cravens, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cavens, near town Friday morning. The remains were buried Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sturgill was from 65 to 70 years old. Her exact age was not known. Her funeral was preached by Rev. M. C. Reynolds of the M. E. Church.

If the directors of the "Opera House" would avoid paying an annual tax of \$10 they will do well to give the building some other name—Masonic Hall, for instance.

Ollapodrida.

"Our old friends, 'present incumbent,' 'widow of the late,' and '3 p. m. to-morrow afternoon,' still continue to figure in the newspapers with marvelous frequency."—Exchange. How about "still continue?"

A hamlet in "Sweet Owen" is named "Bachelor's Bottom." That is where all bachelors finally go—to the bottom.

"And are fastened in with a Bachelor's Button."

"A look at the miserable little cabins that serve as school houses, and a peep inside at the more miserable children during school hours on a winter day would convince anybody that Kentucky is behind the time," says the Mt. Vernon Signal.

If the Signal man ever runs for County Superintendent of Schools and uses this sort of language he'll be badly beaten.

W. W. McComas purchased him an eight dollar pair of chickens last week. He says it pays to deal in good poultry, and they are fine.

The fellow who penned this should spend a year or so sitting behind an English grammar.

A few days ago David E. Jones lost a valuable horse, got his leg fractured and had to be killed.—Boonville (N. Y.) Herald.

Poor Jones! His was an untimely end.

The "Vierdezilliterabgabagitations-kommission delegiertenversammlungs-petition" Society, recently organized a Berne, is not a new fraternal insurance order, as might naturally be inferred, but simply an organization to prevent cafe proprietors from raising the price of beer.—Ex.

Don't see how it could possibly be raised with this name on it.

The editor of the Maysville Bulletin says: "Only a woman's mind can compass the reasoning that makes the sex cut off ten cents' worth of sleeve in order to wear four dollars' worth of gloves."

Up this way they dispense with the gloves.

The story is told of a woman who was reading the marriage column of a paper and remarked to her husband, "Here's a strange coincidence—Wm. Strange married to Martha Strange. 'Strange indeed' replied her husband, 'but I expect the next news will be a little stranger.'"

"In our amateur theatricals," said Grayce, "the girls want you to be a Greek goddess."

"I have nothing to wear," averred Gladys.

"Just the costume for a Greek goddess, my dear."

A Hopkins county wise one has said there has been the whippoorwill storm, the blackberry winter, and the ice saint's day will end the season of cold.

We had all these and dogwood winter besides.

Mark Twain got a kiss every time he wrote his autograph for the Vassar girls the other day. If they were Kentucky girls the old rooster certainly had a touch of heaven on earth.

To Sunday School Supts.

We have a record book, arranged by the officers of the International Sunday School Association, sufficient to keep a permanent record of every school in the county. This record is to be complete, showing the enrollment, the attendance, the superintendent's name and many other features of the Sunday School. Your district secretary will furnish you a blank on which you can make a report of your school. Please fill it out carefully and return it to him. It will pay you to get your name and your school on the record book, for, as your names will frequently be sent to various publishing houses that ask for them, you will receive samples of the latest and best Sunday School literature, song books, and many other publications.

W. J. Vaughan, Secretary.

W. C. Phalen, the geologist, has finished his work in this section and has gone to Washington. While here last summer and a week this spring Mr. Phalen went over an area of 928 square miles.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

POND CREEK.

H. D. McGuire is transacting business in Pikeville this week.

Jess Daniels, of Whitehouse, is building a tram road for the Clinch Valley Lumber Co.

Nathan Gambill is putting the finishing touch on the new boarding house.

John Ray has opened up the new stock of goods for the Clinch Valley Lumber Co.

Harris & Harris are doing a good business with their saw mill.

Walter Vance is selling lots of goods.

Jasper Ramey has fifteen boarders this week.

Walter Vance loaded two car-loads of lumber last week.

The Clinch Valley Lumber Co. is doing lots of work here. They are building about four miles of main line tram road, and several switches and have a 15-ton Clinch engine with the best equipped log trucks in this section. The company is also placing a large saw mill near the railroad and will in a short time be ready to put a lot of fine lumber on the market.

The C. & O. is putting in the side track here.

At last there is only one thing that is thicker here than drummers and that is locusts.

J. K. Whitten closed a deal on Marrowbone and this creek for the hickory on about 7,000 acres. The parties are to deliver it F. O. B. cars.

HENRIETTA.

Since the river has fallen farmers have commenced to plant their crops.

T. B. Sansom and Edgar Dixon are building fence.

Louis Castle, of Pikeville, purchased a fine span of horses from Joe Borders, of this place.

N. A. Borders and son have moved their saw mill from this place near F. A. Preston's.

Jennie Childers, of Gallup, visited her aunt Martha Sansom, of this place.

L. Borders purchased a fine horse last week of Mart Vanhous.

Joe Borders went down the river last week on timber.

Rev. Ragan filled his appointment Saturday and Sunday at Border's Chapel.

Wiley Williams, who is working near Pikeville, visited home folks Saturday.

A. Bowen, representative of Schon, Stevenson & Co., Huntington, was here last week.

Mrs. Mary George has been sick for the past few days.

Mase Sparks, who has been down the river for some time drifting ties, has returned home.

Nathan Meade, of Patrick, was here last week trading horses.

Charlie Preston had a log rolling last week.

COPLEY, W. VA.

We are sorry to say Mrs. M. C. Peck is no better.

Misses Rose Copley and Ruth See visited friends at Spruce Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Webb is very low with fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Crabtree on the 17th, a fine boy.



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Edgar Bartram and Oscar See called on friends on Lick Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bartram and little son visited John N. Peters Sunday.

Vee See, who has been at Roanoke, came home Saturday.

John Peters was at this place Sunday.

Malissa Holbrook was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Peters visited Mrs. John N. Peters Monday.

Pauline and Lena Copley contemplated a visit to their brother at Preston, W. Va.

Dock Crabtree is visiting his brother at this place.

Misses Sarah and Bezie See were shopping in Cassville Saturday.

A large crowd from here attended church at Cassville Sunday night.

Miss Bezie See contemplates a visit at Webb soon.

Church at this place the first Sunday in June.

MUD-SUCK SPRINGS.

Mrs. Billie Vanhorn is very sick at her home on Rove creek.

The quarterly meeting held at Tyra chapel Saturday and Sunday was very largely attended and able sermons were delivered by the several preachers present.

The roads on Bear creek are tolerable fair, considering the immense amount of hauling that is done over them.

Curtis White, J. W. Bellomy and Millard Byington were business visitors in Catlettsburg and Huntington Saturday.

L. F. Wellman, Frank Payne Shoe Co.'s man, was calling on our merchants last week.

H. M. Runyon is cutting and hauling the large boundary of timber he bought of O. H. Kinner.

Miss Carrie Kinner, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is convalescent.

Miller, Bellomy & Co. have purchased of Theodore Kinner a boundary of timber and are hauling it to their mill at Adaline.

The incessant hum of the locust is our daily music, whether appreciated or not.

Tolbert Bostie is a frequent visitor on our creek of late. For further information you will have to ask parties most concerned.

"Sybilla Silver" has seemingly been endeavoring to locate the missing "Grammar Ike," but up to this time we can only learn that he is at the old "stamping ground." Now, Ike, you should throw aside some of your reserve and come out in a lengthy epistle, telling us your troubles and your joys.

Tongue nor pen cannot describe our appreciation of the NEWS in its new form. So all that we will say at this time is this: Long may it live to brighten the lives of its many readers and friends, and may success crown every effort of its worthy editor.

"Juno."

LICK CREEK.

There was a large crowd attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. Asch, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len McQuinn and children visited at Oliver Hardwick's Sunday.

Miss Anise Wilson, of Louisa, visited Joe Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Wilson called here Sunday evening.

Hiram Layne and George Wilson made a trip to Charley Sunday and report a fine time.

George Wellman and Alex Williamson, of Roanoke, Va., are expected home soon.

Edgar Bartram and Oscar See, of Tug, were here Sunday.

Andy and Aden See were seen passing here Sunday.

Susie Hardwick, Ida Wilson, Bertha Layne and Dora Wilson were shopping in Louisa Saturday.

George Wilson and H. Layne had news from Utah last week, wanting them to come out there and live.

Ida Wilson and Nora Hardwick are going up Tug this week on a visit.

Honey Suckie.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

SACRED WIND.

W. L. Boggs and family left last Saturday for Orchard, Ohio.

Francis Boggs and wife gave Robert Morris a call Sunday.

Levi Boggs brought out a nice line of merchandise for L. F. Boggs Saturday.

Tom Vanhous and James McDole were here last week.

Amos Johnson has the honor of carrying the largest basket of eggs to market.

You might have seen the broad smile on our merchants' faces last Saturday. Pension checks had arrived.

Willard Moore passed down this creek Saturday.

Mary Gambill came up Saturday after the NEWS. In fact we are all glad to read the pages of the Big Sandy News, especially the letters from the various correspondents.

Mr. Arnet, from Salyersville, was here recently, and lost a fine watch and some money.

The party at Harry Griffith's last Saturday night ended in a general row. We have a class of boys, just growing into manhood, who think it an honor to cause a disturbance.

Cousin Bill Boggs and wife came up from Leon last week.

Noah Wells sold his mule team for \$252.00 to Martin Hensley, of Lee City, Ky.

Junie Perkins and daughter are guests at David Sturgill's.

Minerva Boggs visited her mother recently.

Quite a crowd of boys called at Con Gambill's Sunday to help exclude some rats from his corn crib.

Phelia Sturgill has gone to Olive Hill to visit her parents.

Dock Boggs and family have returned from Dry Fork where they spent Saturday and Sunday.

Dick Sturgill is suffering from rheumatism.

Dick Sturgill has a ginseng garden of six hundred bunches, which he planted from the wild roots last fall. He will add one thousand more this season.

Uncle Dow.

BEECH SHADE.

Several members of the M. P. S. Society of this place attended lodge at Cherokee Saturday.

N. K. Whitten has returned from a business trip to Louisa.

B. S. Butler, of Cherokee, was on our streets Sunday.

Church was largely attended Sunday. Rev. Henry Kemper is our preacher.

Albert Pack will spend the summer in Ashland.

R. B. and Rollie Butler, of Cherokee, attended church here Sunday.

Misses Lizzie Roberts and Emma Young attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Jim Young says he is going to Greenup in the near future.

Doc Whitten went to Cherokee Sunday.

Lea Akers was here Sunday.

The people of this vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of George Large. It was quite a shock to his many friends.

Millard Carter, of Blaine, passed here with a fine drove of hogs last week.

J. M. Cyrus passed here recently. Claude Young, while hauling hay just below George Bishop's, fell from his wagon and received some painful injuries.

The patrons of this place are preparing to build a new school house, which is badly needed.

Beech Shade Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Crooks Adams.

There will be prayer meeting here Friday night by Bro. Kemper.

Jerry Riffe passed here last week.

Misses Lola Carter and Julie Young made a trip to Cherokee Thursday.

Two Blue Eyes

MARVIN.

Farmers at this place are almost done planting corn.

They had a corn shucking down at Jerry Cooksey's last week, and had a good time.

Misses Gipsy Vanhorn and Vergie Cooksey were shopping at Fallsburg Saturday.

George Adkins, from Yatesville, was on our creek Saturday.

Z. T. Moore is slowly improving.

Ella Haws was calling at A. J. Cooksey's last week.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Moore is no better.

Jim Christian, of W. Va., has returned on a visit to see his little ones and friends.

Ered Sexton and John Burton are going to Catlettsburg, where they will work a while.

Harriet Christina, of Tuscola, was visiting her daughter, Lillie Cooksey, last week.

Miss Nona Cooksey and sister, Adie, were calling on Miss Jettie Kitchen Sunday.

We are expecting a wedding on our creek soon.

Harkless May was visiting home-folks recently.

Let us hear from Possum Trot.

Blue-Eyed Bobbie.

PAINTSVILLE.

Ruby Brown, daughter of J. B. Brown, who recently moved here from Wilton, Ky., has been very low with pneumonia, but is slowly improving under the careful attention of Dr. F. M. Bays.

Judge Litteral and his daughters, Misses Linnie and Alice, recently visited friends and relatives in Pikeville. They report a pleasant trip.

Work is progressing on John C. C. Mayo's mansion and other buildings being erected by him. Mr. Mayo takes great interest in his home town.

The Paintsville Ice and Brick Plant is in operation.

The Acrogon Coal Co. is running its mine full time.

The Muddy Branch Coal Co. has the tipples erected and the grading on the switch almost done to their mine on the left hand fork of the Muddy branch.

A new wholesale grocery house is being organized by Dr. Bays and others. The firm will do business in Bays' large brick building on Second street.

On last Saturday evening, the 19th, Judge W. E. Litteral surprised his family and many friends here by quietly getting married to Miss Martha Robison, a handsome young lady and pupil of the Paintsville school.

Mr. Litteral is a very popular gentleman, now serving his fourth term as a county official. He was County Attorney four years and is serving his third term as County Judge, which when completed will make twelve years for him in the County Judge's chair. Mr. Litteral's first wife, who was a sister to the writer's mother, was an intelligent and faithful woman.

Mr. Litteral died at the Judge's beautiful country home at Oil Springs about two years ago. May the Judge and his new bride walk in peace down the path of time and enjoy life's pleasures to the end.

We note the improvement in the appearance of the NEWS and the increase in the size of the paper.

A Friend.

RIVER.

The farmers are busy plowing and hoeing corn, but the weather is so dry and cold that the crop looks bad, and the oat crop looks like it would be an entire failure.

Tom Daniel called his men out Saturday and gave our road a good working. Tom will make a good overseer.

Mr. Cooper, the spoke man, went home Saturday. The report is he is doing some business on Big Sandy.

E. J. Harris went to Louisa on business Saturday.

J. K. Whitten went to Soldier, Ky., Saturday to load several cars of handle timber.

E. J. Harris has sold his fine saddle horse. Consideration \$100.

Proctor Stapleton has a fine lot of handle timber and will commence hauling to the railroad this week.

J. K. Whitten returned from Elk-horn and informs us that he has closed a deal with the Clinch Valley Lumber Co. for the hickory on about 4,000 acres.

Miss Daisy Ward is visiting friends at Garrison, Ky.

W. L. Chandler is doing a good business with his saw mill.

Jack Rittenhouse and wife went to Ashland Friday.

Guess Who?

SOLDIER.

W. G. Waltz, of Upper Tygart, has bought the store house and goods owned by J. A. Rowland and is now doing a good business. Mr. Rowland contemplates going up Big Sandy in the timber business.

Chas. Waltz, inspector for Shumak and Webster, is doing a good business in the way of buying ties, tan-bark, hoop-poles, staves, spokes and handle timber.

W. B. Waltz has gone to Martinsburg, Ky., on business.

J. W. Shumate has gone to Elliott county to close a deal for a large amount of oil barrel staves.

The Huntington Handle Co.'s man, J. K. Whitten, is here loading several cars of handle timber.

W. B. Redwine and family will leave here Monday for Kansas. We loathe to lose a friend and business man like him but wish him success in his new home.

Jas. Morgan and wife, of Fleming county, are visiting his brother this week.

Wm. Wheatley, of Ashland, will move to our town in a few days.

Wild Bill.

FORTUNATE MISSOURIANS.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence. Sore Throat and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

R. T. BERRY, President.

H. H. GAMBILL, Vice-Pres.

A. S. CONLEY, Cashier.

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OF BLAINE, KY.

We pay interest of 3 per cent on deposits of \$500 or more when left with us for six months or over. No other bank in this section offers such a proposition, and it is a safe and profitable investment. This bank is located in one of the wealthiest sections of Lawrence county and its stockholders are among the best business and professional men. Our safe is of the latest improved and we are fully insured against any and all losses.

MARVIN.

Quite a number of young folks from this place attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Adkins and Miss Martha Moore went to Fallsburg last Monday.

Miss May Foster has returned home after a brief visit with relatives in Lewis county.

Mrs. Hester Thompson was the guest of Mrs. H. Thompson Sunday.

Lock Moore, salesman for Dixon, Moore & Co., was calling on merchant here this week.

Mr. Matthew Kitchen, formerly of this place, but now of Newport, R. I., is visiting relatives here.

Grover Bradley, of Yatesville, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Misses Marie and Gypsy Compton were shopping in Louisa last week.

Freeland and Mart Moore were here last Sunday to see their father, who has been very ill for some time.

Mr. Riffe was on our creek last Monday.

Miss Ida Browning was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Muncey, of Smokey Valley, was here last week.

George Large spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Daniels creek.

Harmon Compton was in Louisa last Sunday on particular business.

Deputy Sheriff Dock Smith has been making our boys hustle around for a few days.

Topsy Turvy.

MIDWAY.

There will be an ice cream festival at this place Saturday, May 27. Everybody come. We are expecting an enjoyable time.

Willie Cyrus and C. Workman were at B. F. Carter's Sunday.

Virgie Large called on her sister on Catt, Mrs. Minnie Webb, Sunday.

Grover Webb has changed his boarding place from Catt to Uncle John Large's.

Willie Adams and Ollie G. Ragan took dinner at B. F. Carter's Sunday.

Mr. Ragan is a nice young man and an extra good preacher. Every one that hears him preach one sermon wishes to hear him again.

Uncle Robert Jordan, who has been sick so long, we are sorry to say is no better.

A True Friend.

ADAMS.

Sunday School at Spencer's chapel progressing nicely with Rev. Diamond as Supt.

Amos Adams is slowly improving. John and Allen Curnutte left this place Saturday for Columbus.

Frank, Evans and family were visiting James Adams Sunday.

Wertie Burton called on Mollie Gussler Sunday.

Tom Carter will farm with Rich Gussler this summer.

Blue Eyes.

Our Big Cubbing Offer.

By special arrangement with the Southern Agriculturist, the popular semi-monthly farm paper of Nashville Tenn., we are able to give our readers the advantage of a cubbing offer which we believe is the most liberal ever made by any newspaper in the South.

The Southern Agriculturist, a great semi-monthly farm paper goes twice every month into 50,000 southern homes, and the regular price is 50 cents a year. It is edited by southern men and women to suit southern conditions, and is just what our farmers need. It answers free of charge any question a subscriber may ask, and its advice is given in a plain, practical way which any farmer can understand. All departments of farm life are covered, including delightful home and children pages.

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We will send you all five of the above papers a whole year for only \$1.50.

These papers are all southern publications and each is a leader in its particular field. Order this club and you will get a big year's reading at nominal cost.

BIG SANDY NEWS

Snyder Hardware Co.

Louisa, Ky.

CASKETS and COFFINS, ROBES, and all Supplies. Deliveries made in the country. Funerals attended at reasonable charges.

FARM SEEDS.

We handle all kinds of highest grade seeds such as:

Wheat
Rye
Red Clover
Alfalfa Clover
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Oats
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Red Top-Pure Seed
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Cow Peas-Best Varieties
Sorghum
Buck Wheat

We sell at the lowest market price, quality considered. If you want seeds of cheap quality you need not call on us, for we do not keep them. Ask us for prices before purchasing elsewhere.

THE Z.

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FRIDAY, May 25, 1906.

Senator Blackburn is being suggested as a probable candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

Former Gov. W. O. Bradley, in an interview given at Cincinnati says he will not be a candidate for Congress from the Fifth Kentucky district.

A report from New York says that J. P. Morgan has "gobbled up" the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton R. R., and the bridge that was under construction across the Ohio river at Ashland. This probably kills the chance for another railroad line in the Big Sandy Valley, and keeps us at the mercy of one corporation with high freight rates.

If anybody should ask you, you may tell them that the time is drawing near when Carter county will have to erect some public buildings. The court house is absolutely dangerous and a glance at the jail on the north side shows it to be in no better condition. The clerk's offices are in no better condition. The clerk's offices are, far too small in which to properly conduct the fast growing business of the county. Grayson Herald.

The Hawesville Clarion says:—Every small town has its clearing house of gossip. That this town is no exception, we would impress on all. To be banded from tongue to tongue by these vile sharks—these filthy mouthed assassins—is the penalty all must pay for the misfortune of living in a place so small that every citizen knows what every other has for breakfast. Not a kick at all, but only mentioned to show you that we are on to 'em.

The principles advocated by William Jennings Bryan do not look so alarming to the country since President Roosevelt has adopted and put some of them into practice. The President even advocates a reduction of the tariff. He has bent every energy and broken some of the commandments in an effort to regulate the railroads and restrict those sacred privileges that have allowed them to rob the people and assist the Standard Oil Company to crush out all competition. If it were not for being disrespectful to the President we should advocate an injunction to prevent him from "swiping" the remainder of the Democratic platform.

Hon. Will A. Young will entertain Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and wife, S. W. Hager and wife, C. C. McCord and wife, and Gen. Percy Haley in camp at Amyx Springs, Morgan county, this summer. This distinguished party will live in a tent, close to nature and to nature's God. —Morehead Mountaineer.

There can be no question about it being close to "nature," but when we "used" around Amyx Springs, "Nature's God" was never thought to be very close to that particular spot. —Pikeville Plaindealer.

Senator McCreary delivered a very strong speech Tuesday in the United States Senate in favor of further regulation of immigration, one of the most important subjects before the country today, and one that is not receiving the attention it deserves. The rate at which the scum of the earth, the criminals and slugs of the old world are swarming into the United States is alarming. It is lowering our standard of morals and intelligence. Anarchy and discord follow as a result of the influx of these degraded creatures.

Senator McCreary is a broad, able man, a credit to Kentucky. He commands the highest respect in the most important law-making body of our country.

DEEP HOLE.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so lovingly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Their many acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Mrs. Marion Diamond and children.

The race for Circuit Judge opened for earnest here Monday. There was considerable "politicizing" among our friends, the enemy. —Grayson Tribune.

Base ball goods of all kinds at Conley's store.

DONITHON.

Rev. Grizzle preached here Sunday to a large congregation.

Mrs. Lizzie Frazier and Miss Sadie Stansberry have been visiting at Gallop, Louisa and Cassville for the past week.

Carl Vinson, of Yorkville, W. Va., spent Sunday here.

Don Belcher has left this section. Chas Frasher was at Glen Hays Sunday.

Charles Vinson, who has been at Pittsburg for some time, attended church here Sunday. Also, Mrs. Winfield Vinson and daughter.

Sheriff Gilkerson was here Sunday.

Mrs. Lacey Wellman is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Maynard.

Miss Rebecca Writtenberry, of Gallop, visited her sister here Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Maynard was on Rock Castle Sunday.

Jim Dobbins spent Sunday here. Mrs. Isabelle Dobbins was at Gallop Monday.

Mr. Lacey and Ed Branham attended church here Sunday.

Miss Grace Chapman will start for Naugatuck Thursday.

D. J. Maynard was in Louisa Saturday.

There will be a baptizing at the mouth of Donithon first Sunday in June at 2 o'clock. Pink Eyes.

BEECH GROVE.

Rev. R. H. Cassidy preached an interesting sermon last Sunday at Green Valley. A large number of people were present.

The log rolling at Harvey May's was quite a success last Saturday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Mary Cooksey, who has been sick long, is no better.

Ella Porter and brother are visiting their grandparents this week.

Lenita Messer and Dave Thompson looked upon the fair sex last Sunday.

Navy Messer, who has been visiting friends at Inez, returned home Saturday.

Miss May Foster, who has been visiting relatives in Carter county, returned home Sunday.

Ed Ramey, of Fallsburg, visited his brother-in-law at this place last Sunday.

Rolen Hutchinson and Grover Adkins were on our creek recently.

Dovie and Euna May, Ida Browning and lantha Messer were calling on Luile Foster last Saturday.

W. A. May is getting ready for his corn this week.

Weddings now are all the go, and prospects for another one in the near future.

Mrs. Doll Barrett, who has been visiting her brother, Charles Shortridge, has returned to Ashland.

The widow Harless is no better.

Uncle Bud.

OVERDA.

The sick of our community is slowly improving.

Born, to Bill Jordan and wife, a big girl.

Whooping cough is raging in our locality. There are several cases at this writing.

Wilfred Young is very low with fever. Also the child of Harrison Young.

Felix Adams visited his mother at Blaine Sunday.

W. M. Watson will soon have his store house completed. We wish him good success.

Misses Martha and Mary Webb were visiting Virgie and Mary Adams Saturday night.

Several attended Sabbath School at Waterson Sunday.

Aunt Annie Young, who has been sick so long, we are sorry to say is no better.

Aunt Sarah Kelley was visiting Mrs. America Adams Sunday.

Miss Cora Wright was the guest of Miss Virgie Jordan Sunday.

Drew Adams attended Sunday School at Waterson Sunday.

Mrs. Woods, of Sand branch, is visiting her daughter on Irish creek.

Virgie Lee Adams was calling on her cousin, Miss Hattie Young, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Watson, of Irish creek, was visiting her daughter on Cat Saturday.

Claude and Dora Holbrook attended Sunday School at Oak Hill Sunday.

Willie Adams, of Blaine, was calling at James Young's Sunday.

Yellow Rose.

Marshal's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the city of Louisa for the year 1906, I will on Monday, the 18 day of June, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid, and costs, to-wit:

A house and lot in the City of Louisa, Ky., known as the old Small place, and adjoining land of Mose Burgess, Patsey Goble, A. J. Garred and H. C. Sammons.

R. A. STONE, City Marshal.

WEBBVILLE.

George Belcher is over, shipping a lot of cattle.

Mr. Boggs and family are moving to Virginia.

John Young arrested a man named Seagraves and took him to Louisa.

Millard Carter and wife have gone to Winchester.

I went up to my Blaine farm Monday and had 150 bushels of corn shucked and hauled to Louisa. Also sold to Jim Walter Young the best 2-year-old colt ever raised in this county. He weighed 866 pounds and brought \$100.

Mrs. F. R. Moore, Willy Belle Cole and Dorothy Dean Webb were at Blaine recently.

10 loads of staves, 2 of handles and 4 of ties in today.

Mart Moore is here for his son-in-law, Dr. Sparks, of Louisville.

Joe Riley, of Kelley Fork, is here on his way to Carter Circuit Court. Ely Fitch and son, of Louisa, are here.

Dr. Williams and wife, dentists, are here.

Eliza Wellman is painting L. J. Webb's house.

Mrs. Foster, daughter and son-in-law have gone to Cincinnati.

Greenup Stave Co. has sent a large buckler and stave machine to Blaine. They will have a time getting there over our roads.

Harve Mosely, of Cherokee, has gone to Huntington to work.

There is at least a million staves on the head of Blaine, although 20 or 25 teams are hauling every day.

Charley Elam, of Mexico, is here to meet his brother, the doctor.

E. J. Harris, of Winifred, is back from Louisville Dental College.

John Kitchen is laid up with a very bad leg.

Fin Underwood is here to see his sister, Mrs. Elias Webb.

Mrs. Sam Houck and daughter have gone to Iron Hill, Carter county.

Ab Caudill, of Caines creek, is here on his way to Columbus.

Meridith Sparks, the big lumber and cattle man from head of Blaine, is down today.

Roll Fannin, the gauger at the Elliott Distillery, went home today.

Uncle Tip fixed him out with a horse.

Evangelist Kemper is here holding a meeting.

Sixty-six teams in today with staves, etc.

Harris Tom, wife and family are in from Huntington. PIT.

NERO, KY.

The meeting held at this place Sunday was largely attended with good behavior and interesting sermon by Rev. Hall.

Messrs. Burchett and Stambaugh passed here today with a fine drove of hogs.

Miss Agnes Setser returned home today from Prestonsburg where she has been attending school for some time.

R. A. Burk, of Bonanza, was calling on his many friends at Nero today.

Misses Virginia and Florence Webb were visiting Mrs. Dr. Ramey last week.

Isaac Crum is visiting home folks at Davella this week.

Rev. Perry Collins and wife and Miss Vergie Wells spent Saturday and Sunday at Paintsville.

Mrs. Mentie Wells and her two bright little daughters, Jettie and Goldie, were calling on Mrs. Nelson Webb Sunday.

Frank Lyons, of Flat Gap, was a business visitor at this place last week.

Mrs. Kelley Keel is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Virginia Webb entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday evening.

Married, at the home of the bride, Mrs. Anne Setser, on Phelps, Rev. Hall officiating. May their pathway always be strewn with flowers.

Frank Goble, of Martin county, was visiting at Sampson Delongs' Saturday and Sunday.

Nathaniel Buskirk was visiting at Nero Sunday.

Elmon Clark was visiting Mrs. Anna Johns on Sunday.

Dr. Ramey, of East Point, passed down our creek today.

Willie Musie and wife, of the mouth of Johns creek, were on Long Branch Sunday.

Harry Webb, of Milo, was calling on Miss Nancy Setser Sunday.

Miss Cora Wells visited at the mouth of Johns creek last week.

Mrs. Mollie Spears, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Nelson Webb and son, Master Hern, went to Miller's creek Saturday.

S. E. Webb, of Nero, was delivering pictures Saturday.

Lee Phelps, of Auxier, was here Sunday.

Mat Preston, of Auxier, was here on business last week.

Alex Harris Webb was visiting his cousin, Augie Webb, at East Point, Sunday.

Red Rose.

WANTED—150 men to work in the narrows below Louisa. Wages \$1.50 per day. Apply to Kinner & Co., Louisa, or at works. 3wks.

"THE BIG STORE"

Our Annual May Sale

In Ladies Muslin Underwear.

Commencing Tuesday, May the 8th, *

This sale is our great annual sale in muslin underwear and comprises all our finest stock in this department. We offer you this year unequalled values, beautifully made and dainty, and a larger assortment than you have heretofore had the pleasure of examining. For convenience, we have grouped the several offerings into assortments, five in number, which will enable you to make selections quickly and easily.

Assortment No. 1

Consisting of Gowns and Skirts beautifully and elaborately trimmed in both lace and embroidery—materials, Cambrics, Nainsooks, and Fine Muslin—none better. Former prices from \$1.75 to \$2.50. This sale \$1.35

Assortment No. 2

Comprising a large assortment of Gowns and Skirts made as above with the exception that the trimming is not quite so fine and elaborate. These are most excellent values at \$1.25 to \$1.75 the regular price; but we will give you your choice during this sale for only 95c.

Assortment No. 3

Contains a complete list of the department, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, and Corset Covers. This is the best offer we make and a look will show the exceptional values it contains. All beautifully made and trimmed. We usually sell these at from \$1.60 to \$1.25. This sale we offer them for 75c.

Assortment No. 4

This assortment contains the same offerings as above but in plainer styles and less elaborate trimmings. These will appeal to the great number of people who want a really good article cheap. Our regular price is for 75c to 85c. This sale price 45c.

Assortment No. 5

This consists of a great variety of corset covers and drawers. Better values for the price were never offered. You will find every garment well made and beautiful. They are well worth double the price we quote 25c.

Our Corset Specialist

Miss Milne will be with us for two weeks from Monday, May 7th. Those who desire fittings will please call early to avoid the crowd which occurs during the last week of her stay.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

ORCHARD, OHIO.

Business is lively in this little town.

W. L. Boggs and family have moved to this place.

Cora Boggs and Genevera McCombs were seen here today.

Jake McCombs cut his foot while chopping wood, but is improving.

W. L. Boggs and Jerry Steel made a trip to London today.

Harley Pain was visiting Mr. Boggs today.

Miss Stella McCombs was visiting home folks today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs have a pretty little baby.

John Curran was visiting Jake McCombs recently.

P. W. Wilson and wife are visiting his father-in-law today.

W. L. Boggs and family reports well satisfied with their new home.

W. L. Boggs and McCombs brothers went to London yesterday. Marie.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Will our esteemed correspondents please try to have their favors reach us by Monday or Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday are our "rush" days, but if you have anything of special importance send it along even then. We appreciate our country contributors and know they will try to help us in this regard.

JUGGLING WITH DYNAMITE

Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatment has failed. It builds up the worn out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney trouble for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Louisa Drug Company, Main street.

HICKSVILLE.

Mrs. H. C. Hicks has been very ill for the past week. Grover Hicks was visiting relatives on Twin Branch last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Clevenger, of Overda, was visiting her parents at this place Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Holbrook, who has been sick for some time, is improving very rapidly.

W. M. Holbrook made a business trip to Webbville last Saturday.

James Brooks, of East Fork, was visiting his son-in-law, J. M. Dalton, here last Sunday.

Mason Johnson has his new dwelling about completed.

Miss Ravilla Holbrook, who has been visiting her brother on Miller branch, has returned home.

Geo. Hicks and Alvin Holbrook are thinking of locating on Irish creek for the summer. Snookite.

LOVELESS Shoes

For Men, Women and Children.

See our big stock of Canvas Shoes

KEITH'S KONQUEROR

\$3.50 and \$4 Shoes for Men

Perfect lines Solid Comfort Normal lasts Longest wear

Odd Size Sale on CLOTHING.

If a 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 or 40 will fit you we can save you money on Clothing. 200 pair of pants will go at cost. GIVE US A CALL.

BROMLEY BROS., - The Twins.
LOUISA, - KENTUCKY.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, May 25, 1906.



Sally Ann does the scrubbing.
Mother swings the broom;
Everything is torn to pieces—
House-cleaning's on the boom,
And everybody works but father.

A ROUMA.

And now it is up to the douma,
And speaking betwixt me and you, ma.
There's a rouma the douma
Will not care to do, ma,
The things it's expected to do, ma.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas at Sul-
livan's.

Southern German Milet Seed at
Sullivan's.

Everything fresh for Saturday at
Sullivan's.

Cut price Millinery Sale at Pierce
& Derrick's.

See those new shirt waist sets at
Conley's store.

The work of improving the Jailer's
residence has begun.

Jailer Burton is keeping the public
square in excellent condition.

Green Beans, Strawberries, New
Potatoes, Pineapples at Sullivan's.

It will pay you to see the mid-
summer styles in Hats at Justice's
next week.

Ladies, see those new shirt waist
sets at Conley's store. They are
beauties.

Last Saturday Charles Elam, son
of the well known teacher, was
married near Ashland to Miss Rick-
ets.

E. B. Fitch and son Edgar are
just in from a three weeks' canvass
and report the shoe business unusu-
ally good.

Mr. Walter Gardner and Miss Anna
Atkinson, daughter of Darius Atkin-
son, were married at Salyersville
Wednesday.

The Western Virginia Conference of
the M. E. Church, South, will be held
in Huntington Sept. 5, Bishop F. H.
Hendrix, presiding.

The Mormon Church has decided to
cut out business and stick strictly to
religion. Here's a valuable tip for
the brethren of some other faiths.

Mrs. Ben Thomas has returned to
Covington. The renovation of the
Louisa home is completed and the
family will be here about June 1 for
permanent residence.

New Spring Goods arriving daily.
A fine line of dress goods and white
goods, laces, embroidery and hosiery.
Our line of Shoes and Oxfords can't
be beat. Our motto is Cut Prices.

G. V. Meek.

Wm. O'Brien has disposed of his
interests at Williamson, W. Va., and
will again become a citizen of this
county, occupying his farm on Three
Mile. We are glad to have him with
us, as he is an excellent citizen.

The NEWS is requested to say that
Saturday night, June 2, a pie mite
will be given at the Baptist Church
on Lick Creek, the proceeds of
which will be for the benefit of the
Sunday School. Go out and help.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

We are prepared to deliver pure
manufactured ice in any quantity at
any time, at reasonable price. Your
orders will be appreciated.

Snyder Bros., Louisa, Ky.

Housekeepers will do well to read
carefully the article on canning in
this issue of the NEWS. It is reason-
able and timely, and was written
by one of the most experienced can-
ners in the county. Cut it out for
reference.

When you put your advertisement
in the NEWS we put it into the hand
of more people than you can possi-
bly reach for a like amount of money
expended anywhere else. The re-
sults from your advertising are nec-
essarily proportionate with the num-
ber of people who read it. You are
welcome to examine our subscrip-
tion list.

WATCH REPAIRING.

Mr. Weise, of Minnesota, is now in
charge of the watch repairing at
Conley's store. He is a graduate
of a first-class school of watch-mak-
ing and has also had considerable ex-
perience. Bring in your work and
have it done promptly and properly.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at
Snyder's.

Hammocks, croquet sets, and base-
ball goods at Conley's.

Emblem pins for all secret orders
at Conley's store. Supply of Red
Men pins just in.

Orders for ice left at the Snyder
Hardware store will be filled at any
time for any amount.

"Old Kentucky Home" hat pins in
sterling silver are the newest things
and very pretty. At Conley's store
for 60 cents.

For a good hair cut, shave or
shampoo go to Ira Wellman's up-to-
date shop at Arlington Hotel. New
and modern appliances.

There will be Decoration Services
at Cumming's Chapel on the 30th.
Talks by Dr. J. H. Hatten and others.
All invited. G. W. Pangburn, P. C.

WANTED.

50,000 Cross Ties 7x8x5 1/2. Price
52 cents each. 50,000 6x8x8; price
42 cents each. Delivered at Louisa,
Ky. JAY H. NORTHUP.

What has become of the street
sprinkling proposition? The present
dry weather and consequent dust is a
constant reminder of the need of
something of this kind.

County Court was in regular
monthly session last Monday. More
than the ordinary sized crowd was
in attendance and considerable busi-
ness was transacted.

Miss Cynthia Quinn recently re-
ceived the sad intelligence that her
brother, Dr. Homer Quinn, was dead.
He was a resident of Hillsboro, Ohio,
and was 68 years old.

Owners of stock, used for breeding
purposes, who have failed to take
out license, are likely to be indicted
if they fail to comply with the law
before the grand jury meets in June.

Do you know? Spencer is giving
away a 14x17 inch portrait absolutely
free to every one that wants one.
Come and see him about it.
Spencer "Of Course," Louisa.

J. B. Bazell, of Ironton, was a vis-
itor here yesterday. Fifty years ago
he and his father lived here and at
Fallsburg. Mr. Bazell was renewing
his old acquaintanceship with ImJ
O'Brien, John Wiley Jones and other
boys.

The advertising rates charged by
the BIG SANDY NEWS are lower per
hundred people who read it than
any paper in Eastern Kentucky. The
real value of advertising is based
entirely upon this one point. Any
one who will give the matter the
slightest thought will realize this.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain un-
claimed in the Louisa postoffice for
the week ending May 16, 1906:

Miss Laura Ferguson,
Miss Fannie Gordon,
Miss Lillian Mills,
Mr. Hobart and Paul Muncy,
Mrs. Vic Niburg,
Mr. Willie Queen,
Miss Minnie Tackett,
Dr. J. R. Williams.

For the week ending May 23.

M. F. Alexander,
Rev. G. W. Foley,
Miss Rosa Foster,
S. J. Noe,
Miss Ethel Rice,
Mrs. Junie Thompson.

A. M. HUGHES, Postmaster.

PROGRAMME

For Sunday School Convention at
Ulysses, June 3, 1906. Little Blaine
and Georges Creek district:

9:30 a. m. Opening Exercises, Rev.
Green Pack.

Opening address, J. F. D. Borders.
"What the organized work has
done for our Magisterial district,"
Amos Davis.

"Essentials of a good Sunday
School," M. J. Allen.

"The Sunday School teacher and
his preparation," T. J. Dalton.

"The Sunday School as facing the
future," Rev. L. C. Talbott.

11:50, Appointment of committees.

12:00, Recess for lunch.

1:00, p. m., "The true aim of Sun-
day School," I. H. Borders.

"The right and wrong use of les-
son helps," O. G. Ragan.

"Observance of Sunday School week
and house to house visitation," Rev.
W. M. Copley.

County and State conventions, to
be supplied.

Report of Secretary and Sunday
School Conference. This Conference
means a talk from every one inter-
ested in their own or any other
Sunday School.

Music will intersperse the above,
with Prof. T. J. Dalton as director
of same.

Come one and all, as a general
invitation is extended and give the
work one day of your precious time.

G. B. Carter, President,
Miss Emma Borders, Sec.

PERSONALS.

Paul Gault has been in Huntington.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart was in Ashland
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickel are in Ironton
this week.

Miss Emma Wallace spent Sunday
with relatives.

J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan, was a
visitor here Monday.

R. L. Vinson and wife were in
Huntington recently.

John H. Murray, of "Auld Lang
Syne," was here yesterday.

Miss Gail Hutchison, of Williamson,
is visiting Roberta Dixon.

T. D. Marcum, of Catlettsburg, was
a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diamond,
of Deep Hole, were here Monday.

Mrs. Kate Curnutte has gone to
Central City to visit Mrs. McHeary.

Geo. R. Vinson and wife spent
Sunday with Huntington relatives.

Thomas R. Brown, of Catlettsburg,
was here yesterday on legal business.

Miss Maggie O'Brien has returned
from Holden to Louisa for the sum-
mer.

Frank Wallace, the younger, was a
business tripper to Prestonsburg this
week.

Mrs. Lat Frazier, of Catlettsburg,
was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Vinson
Saturday.

W. A. McCoy, of Holden, W. Va.,
was in Louisa and vicinity a few
days recently.

Attorney F. T. D. Wallace has
returned from a professional trip to
Richmond, Va.

The "other Gault," Gano, of Hol-
den, was the guest of his twin brother,
Paul, last week.

Mrs. Robert Burchett, of the Salt-
peter region, came down Thursday
and saw a little of the finch.

Will Wray, of Catlettsburg, was in
Louisa Wednesday, the guest of
his brother-in-law, Dr. Bromley.

Lieut. Bond was away from Louisa
a couple of days on business con-
nected with the Engineer office.

Miss Paralee Clarke, a well-known
and accomplished music teacher, has
gone to Pikeville for the summer.

Thomas Theobald, a prominent
lawyer and politician of Grayson, was
a professional visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Berry and daughter,
Miss Bessie, will go to Louisa tomor-
row for a short visit.—Independent.

Cashier William O'Brien, of the
Bank of Williamson, was in Louisa
last week looking after business
matters.

Miss Mabel Butler, of Louisa, is
here the guest of her cousin, Mrs.
Winfield Scott, for the week.—Inde-
pendent.

Mrs. P. S. Bond returned Saturday
after a ten days' visit to friends
and relatives in Cincinnati and
Springfield.

Mr. A. M. Campbell of the Engi-
neer corps, was in Louisa over Sun-
day. His work is at College Hill,
Kentucky river.

W. J. Rice, cashier of the Morehead
Bank, was in Louisa Thursday. He
attended school in Louisa 22 years
ago, under Prof. Lytleton.

H. C. Sullivan, Al Carter and M.
G. Watson are three prominent Big
Sandyans registered at The Alger.

Mrs. Drew Burchett, from Louisa,
shopped in our city today. Miss
Lute Yates, of Louisa, came down on
the morning O. & B. S. train.

Mrs. Burchett, of Louisa, visited Mrs.
W. A. Berry last week, returning
home Sunday. J. C. Adams was
a business visitor from Louisa today.
—Independent.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of those wanting
to take ice from us this summer will
say that we will have at all times a
large stock ample to supply the larg-
est or smallest user, and will deliver
any amount at any time. There will
not be a day throughout the summer
that we can't furnish you all the ice
you want. Our wagon makes regular
deliveries every day and Sunday, too.
All orders will be appreciated and
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The famous Birdsell wagons are
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Buggies of various kinds at the low-
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If you want good honest footwear that will give you perfect com-
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Heifers, good to choice..... 4.15 to 4.65
Common to fair..... 2.75 to 4.00
Cows, good to choice..... 3.25 to 3.90

CALVES:

Fair to good..... 5.00 to 5.75

HOGS:

Good to choice packers..... 6.35 to 6.40
Stags..... 4.00 to 4.50

SHEEP:

Good to choice..... 4.35 to 4.50
Common to fair..... 3.50 to 4.15

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Look carefully through the many new and attractive things in our complete
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partment of this kind in this section and is sure to please in perfect taste if
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Our Shoe Department contains thousands of pairs
of stylish shoes on which we invite your criticism.
Is it not more reasonable that you can get better shoes from our large stocks
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from the small dealer with a small lot of "any old kind" to offer you?

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BARGAIN

LEADERS.

THE FARM.

STRAWBERRY BALLS.

Make a good biscuit dough and roll it out a quarter of an inch thick; cut into squares, two and one-half inches; put a spoonful of berries on each square, bring the corners together, pinch, and place the balls on a buttered tin. Melt a tablespoonful of butter and the same quantity of sugar in a fourth of a cupful of boiling water, and brush the balls with it; bake in a hot oven, and serve with any preferred sauce.

Strawberries may be made into jams, jellies, preserves, wines, and the juice may also be bottled in an unfermented state.

STRAWBERRY CREAM.

Soak a third of a box of gelatine in a third of a cupful of water; when dissolved, drain and stir it into a half pint of boiling cream; beat the yolks of three eggs with a cupful of sugar and add to the boiling mixture a little at a time; heat it until it begins to thicken, then add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a cupful of strawberry juice; strain and set on ice until chilled and beginning to harden. Then add a cupful of whipped cream and whip gently until the mixture is of the consistency of spongecake batter; line the bottom and sides of a wetted mold with strawberries, pour in the mixture and set on ice until ready to serve.

USES OF RHUBARB.

Perhaps it is not generally known that the common garden rhubarb, or pie-plant, as many of us call it, is a valuable spring tonic. Here is a homely plant that we do not appreciate at its full worth. Perhaps we make a pie or two and then declare ourselves tired of it and neglect its further use. As a matter of fact, the tender, acidulous leafstalk is an excellent substitute for fruit in a season when fruit is scarce, and its "toning up" qualities is unexcelled by any ordinary article of diet.

It may truly be called our first fruit of the garden, because it takes the place of fruit and is one of the earliest things on the market. Rhubarb might be a common article of diet all the year round. For the spring and summer seasons it can be made into a variety of pies and puddings, and for the winter season it may be preserved in the form of jam, jelly, butter, or canned, either alone or in combination with other fruits. Cut up into small bits and stewed, it forms an excellent "sauce" for supper, to be eaten with bread and butter. One of the objections given to the plentiful use of rhubarb is the amount of sugar called for to make it sweet enough, but it is worth the cost.

ALTERING PIGS.

"The fact that so many pigs succumb to the operation of castration, or suffer from tumors forming in the scrotum after removal of the testicles," states a report just received by the Department of Agriculture, "is largely due to carelessness and ignorance," says Dr. A. S. Alexander. It is a very easy matter to castrate a young pig, but just as easy to do it wrong. Most of the trouble comes from the use of dirty instruments and rough handling. The knife that is used for tobacco-cutting and is especially sharpened when the times comes to castrate pigs is apt to cause infection. It may be a suitable knife otherwise, but is dirty, and should be thoroughly cleansed before using. Boiling will suffice if that can be done, which is seldom the case. It is, therefore, best to immerse it in a strong disinfectant before use and after operating upon each pig.

The hands should be cleansed with a similar solution, and it is well to use it also upon the parts to be operated upon. As it is, pigs are often taken from a filthy pen and castrated without preliminary washing, and no provision is made to have them occupy a clean, disinfected and freshly bedded pen, after the work has been done. Pigs should be taken from a clean pen, or washed before operating, and afterwards should go on to a clean pasture-field or into a pen that has been specially prepared by scrubbing, disinfection and white-washing.

The next point is to make free incisions in the scrotum. Where small cuts are made, the wounds close too soon and retain blood or pus, and there is also a liability of the cords to become caught between the healing lips of the scrotal wounds which will surely be followed by the formation of tumors such as we have alluded to. The cords should be severed high, and where this is done and the scrotal wounds are large, there is little danger of tumor formation. Rough handling, and especially dragging upon the cords, increases the liability to tumor and also to ruptures. When a pig is found ruptured in the scrotum at castration time it should be left uncut or ca-

strated by the "covered" method. This consists in cutting through the skin of the scrotum alone, and then enclosing testicles and their envelopes in clamps, which will cause the parts to slough off and leave the sac healed, so that the intestine cannot descend. The same end may be achieved by stitching the envelopes skillfully.

CANNING.

The points of chief importance in canning are the three following:

First—Have the fruit or vegetables boiling when you can it.

Second—Fill the vessel to the very top.

Third—Make it air-tight by sealing or screwing it very securely.

The glass jars are nicer for fruit. Tin cans are said to be better for vegetables. Fruit has been successfully put up in two different ways: By heating it in jars, or in a kettle and afterward pouring into the jars.

For the former method, fill the glass jars with fruit, adding a little water; set the jars in a dishpan half full of cold water. Set this pan on the stove and let it remain there until the water boils, which will gradually heat the fruit in the jars. You will have to replenish the fruit, as it will shrink when it becomes heated. For instance, if you start with four jars, you will probably have to empty one to fill up the remaining three.

Before sealing the jars, pour in cooling water to fill to the very brim; then wipe the rims dry and screw on the tops tightly. One screwing is never sufficient. It requires at least three to make it secure. You must, therefore, screw the top on a second time, twenty-four hours after canning, and give it a third turn forty-eight hours afterward.

If you prefer the second method, heating the fruit in the kettle, you will find it more rapid. Pour a little water over the fruit, just enough to keep it from sticking. It is unnecessary to put any sugar in it, as this does not make it keep any better, and if the fruit should spoil it would be an additional loss to have the sugar thrown away. While the fruit is heating in the kettle, fill several glass jars with cold lukewarm water and put them in a dishpan or a large baking-pan, half full of water of a similar sort. The jars will become heated in time to receive the hot fruit. Fill to running over and screw tops tight.

Put your glass jars in a cool, dark place in summer, as sunlight penetrates the glass. Wrap thick layers of paper around the glass jars of canned fruit to keep out the sunlight. In winter, glass jars require a warm place, as freezing will crack them.

There is one advantage in glass jars—you can watch the contents and see whether they are keeping or not. If you see any bubbles arising, open it immediately and use for dinner that day. In a few hours it will commence to sour. You might cook the fruit down into a jam if you take it in hand on the first appearance of a bubble; otherwise, throw it away. During the winter you can make preserves of your fruit. Canned peaches make delicious peach ice cream.

Strawberries, gooseberries, raspberries, dewberries, blackberries and huckleberries may be canned by observing the three fundamental rules we have laid down above, viz: Can the fruit boiling hot, fill the vessel brimful, and seal or screw it perfectly air tight.

You can get good tin cans or glass jars at any of the reliable merchants of your neighborhood, but be sure they are good before you go to the trouble of putting up the fruit. Test the cans by filling them with water, setting them in a dry place several hours.

In this way you can determine whether or not they leak. If they do, return to your merchant to be exchanged.

Get both sizes—the half-gallon and the quart. Use the former in very cold weather when it will suffice for two days or more, reserving the quart cans to use in the spring when fruits and vegetables cannot be kept open long.

Some housekeepers set apart certain days for canning, but it is better to can a little every day in the cool of the morning or immediately after dinner. In this way you accumulate a good stock of canned articles without flurry or excessive fatigue. As soon as you have about a gallon of tomatoes, more than you require for the table, can them.

When you are to put up a few cans, immediately after breakfast is the best time. If you are to can on a large scale, take the afternoon, when the stove and the kitchen will not be pressed into service for dinner.

In the morning let the cook put on an extra kettle or pot of water as soon as she starts the fire. Have your tomatoes ready; pour the water over them as soon as it boils; cover

them up. In fifteen minutes they will be ready to peel. Lift them with a spoon or fork. Lay them on a flat dish so they may cool rapidly.

As the acid of the tomato stains a brass kettle badly and necessitates constant scouring during the canning season, heat the tomatoes in iron pots, having the pots first carefully washed and free from all grease. The tomatoes are as nice boiled in iron, and it saves a world of trouble.

By canning either directly after breakfast or directly after dinner you can use these iron pots without conflicting the dinner.

After putting on your tomatoes to heat, get together all the things needed about canning so you may proceed without delay. Lay a newspaper on the kitchen table. Set the cans on it so you may not soil the table.

Hardware dealers keep canning cement so you will have no trouble in procuring it. Some of it comes in sticks, some in tin cups, and some in tapers. If you use the stick cement keep an old frying-pan for the purpose of dissolving the cement. Keep a pewter teaspoon to dip it up. Have a bundle of clean, soft, old rags to wipe the rims of the tin cans perfectly dry. This is one of the most important points about canning in tin.

When the tomatoes come to a boil lift them up with a tin dipper, so your hand may not come into too close contact with them. When you fill the can as full as it will hold, take a rag and pass it around the rim twenty times, until you are certain that it is dry, as the least moisture on it will prevent the cement from sticking. Press the top firmly on; again pass the rag around the rim; dip up a spoonful of melted cement and pour it from the point of the spoon into the rim of the can. If you hear a hissing sound stop instantly; that is the sign there is some dampness about the rim. Dry it with a rag, or, if you have gone too far, set the can aside until the can cools. Then unseal it. Heat the tomatoes again for a few moments. Dry the rim more carefully, seal up the can again. The cement hardens in a few minutes and is much more easily removed than when warm and sticky. If you are canning more than a few quarts you ought to have some one to help you.

Leave the cans in some accessible place so you may daily examine them for a week. If they keep that long you are secure. The sunlight has no effect on tin cans, but they ought not to be left where they are apt to freeze in winter.

The directions given for tomatoes will apply, with slight variations, to all vegetables. Corn alone is said to be beyond the power of an amateur to be canned successfully. I have kept it very well, however, by canning it half and half with tomatoes.

Tin cans can be used several seasons by a careful person. You should thoroughly wash and dry them as soon as you empty them, especially rubbing them just underneath the rim where the rust is most apt to appear. Then fit on a proper top. There is great diversity in the tops of different manufacturers. Lock up the cans until the next canning season. Do not keep them near salt or salt meat.

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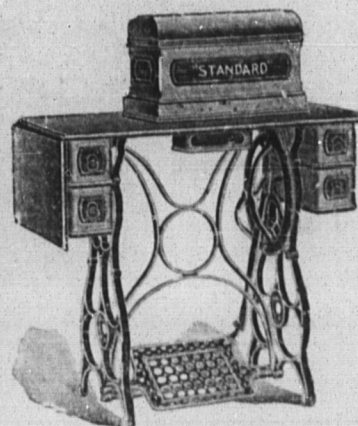
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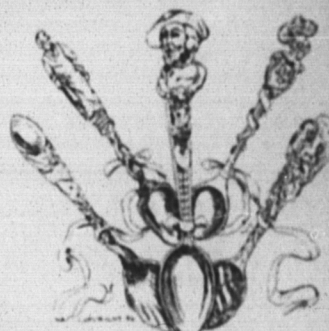
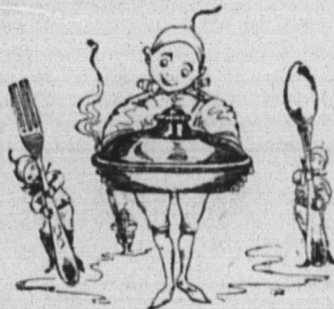
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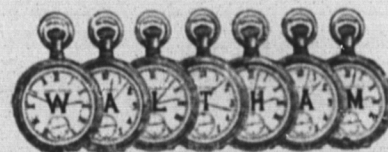


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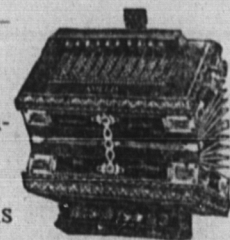
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A REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION

By CAROLINE GEBHARDT.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Story opens on Ellery plantation in South Carolina in time of American revolution. Capt. Bessemer and British dragoons arrive and ask accommodation of Miss Jane Ellery in the absence of her father and mother, who are away. During breakfast the officers are disturbed by firing, and an American officer dashes through the lines and disappears in the woods.

CHAPTER II.—Storm delays departure of British soldiers, and Col. Bessemer, while willing to remain in the company of Miss Ellery. During dinner a strange figure with black face and covered with blood, enters dining-room and gives Miss Ellery a note.

CHAPTER III.—British officers started by appearance of stranger, but did not recognize him as Capt. Worthington, who they much wished to capture. He was a patriot lover of Miss Ellery. That night the British were attacked at the Ellery plantation, and many of them killed and wounded.

CHAPTER IV.—Miss Ellery starts on a visit to her aunt, a patriot, Capt. Worthington meets her on the road. They quarrel because of his attack on her guests at her home which was led by him. He tells her that Col. Bessemer "steals" her engagement to her.

CHAPTER V.—Capt. Worthington prevents Miss Ellery from falling into a trap set for the British. She accused him of being a party to the wicked plot, and ordered him never to visit her again. Two months later Col. Bessemer and his dragoons, among the officers of which was her brother, again visited her home during the presence of her father and step-mother.

CHAPTER VI.—Col. Bessemer proposes to Miss Ellery and is to have his answer later—possibly when he has returned from a campaign against Col. Snider.

CHAPTER VII. A REVELATION.

Once on the road, Bessemer and his men put spurs to their horses and galloped at a lively rate. Scouts had reported that the enemy was nesting not far off. Bessemer, riding at the head of his mounted dragoons, the perspiration streaming down his red face, his eyes sparkling with anticipation of victory, his well-knit figure held erect in the saddle with British military stiffness, looked what he was—a combination of force and fire.

A turn in the road brought them in sight of a stream. The troopers gave a shout of triumph, broken by Bessemer's ringing command. In the water were nude men, bathing and swimming and sporting; along its edge, on the opposite side, were others, stripped to their waists, doing their "family" washing; while farther up the bank, under such shade as the sparse cotton-wood trees gave, were yet more, smoking or napping or eating. Most of them had their rifles beside them and their horses close by, but it availed them little.

Their cry of astonishment, chagrin and terror beat the hot air ere that of Bessemer's men died away. The naked wretches in the water were out down before they could escape. Across the stream with eager haste, yet with perfect order, went the British, carrying all before them. In vain did Sumter start from his nap under one of his baggage-wagons, seize the nearest horse by its mane, saddleless and bridleless as it was, and try to rally his soldiers. The day was lost, and though the English colonel did not capture the "brigand," as he had boasted he would, he failed in little else he set out to do; and, indeed, few save Sumter himself escaped; not enough to warrant pursuit in that appalling heat.

The British returned the way they had come, exulting. Ever thoughtful of his troops, though he was himself most anxious to get back to the Ellery plantation and make that his stopping place for the night, Bessemer perceived that the heat and the sharp, hard ride since dawn had put considerable strain upon his men. Noting a large, comfortable-looking house setting some distance off the road, surrounded by a fine grove of trees, he asked, "Can you tell me, Edward, who lives yonder? Methinks it is a good place for an afternoon rest. Do they rebel or Tories, we shall become their unwelcome guests, or I should like to learn which they are, that I may know whether to request or command."

"They are Tories," the boy answered eagerly, "as loyal to our king as my own family; and they will make you a gladly welcome, I am sure, as my people have." Bessemer perceived that under the summer ash which already covered his cheek here rose a richer wave of crimson. "Ah, a sweetheart residing there," he thought, and with a sympathetic feeling turned his horse off the road and entered the gate, which stood conveniently open.

The house was not the imposing mansion the Ellery homestead was, but there was a warm southern welcome awaiting the intruders and a piece of news mighty to Bessemer's liking as well. A courier, riding hard to overtake the British commander, had likewise stopped there for rest, and scarce had the English colonel dismounted ere he handed him a dispatch from Cornwallis conveying the news of Gates' defeat.

There were three daughters of the house, all of them vivacious young women, as Bessemer soon discovered. "Oh, how delightful," they exclaimed, when the contents of the dispatch became known: "two great victories in one day; think of it!"

"Not in one day, ladies," Bessemer reminded them. "Gen. Cornwallis won his on the sixteenth."

"It does not matter; we hear of them the same day," the youngest persisted. "We assuredly should do

something to celebrate so great a piece of fortune. If we could only have a dance," she added, with a suggestive look in the direction of her mother. "Mamma, why can't we induce Col. Bessemer and his officers to remain here for the night, and let us move the furniture from the big west room and have a dance there? Meanwhile, we could scour the neighborhood for girls. Edward, do you not think Jane would come?"

"Nay, I have a better plan," the lieutenant answered. "My mother made Col. Bessemer and myself promise ere we left that, if we routed Sumter in time, we should return home and spend the night there. They will be expecting us, and my father will be most grievously disappointed if we do not come; but why not have a dance on our lawn, as we did the summer before I went to England? Remember you, Peggy, what fun we had?"

"Fun? Oh, it was delicious," she answered, clasping her hands in ecstasy.

The plan pleased Bessemer better than the first proposed, and so it was arranged. He encamped his little army and most of his prisoners in one of the Ellery fields that evening. One of the prisoners he considered too valuable a capture to risk thus, and he besought Mrs. Ellery for a special room for him. As a prisoner, he was second only to Sumter himself.

"Now, dear madam," he said to his hostess, when these arrangements had been completed, "you must let me take the burden of our frolic to-night off your hands. I want this to be my festivity, given in honor of your neighboring Tory friends. 'Tis sufficient that you grant us the privilege of using your beautiful grounds, and I shall see to it that their loveliness is not marred."

Mrs. Ellery made a feint of reluctant concession to this, but in truth she was not sorry to wash her hands of all but the indoor preparations. She and Jane immediately set about seeing to the making of cakes, salads, and various confections to serve as refreshments.

Dressed in the freshest of the evening gowns left from her last visit to Charleston, Miss Ellery made a stately and handsome figure that evening as her mammy tucked a high, jeweled comb into her complicated coiffure and gave the last pats and touches to her costume.

Carriages began to roll up the avenue, and Jane descended the stairs that she might assist her stepmother and Col. Bessemer in receiving their guests.

None of Bessemer's enemies, and he had not few, could deny to him the qualities of taste and energy. The combination of these with that fine executive ability which enabled him always to get full service out of those under him had insured the success of his dance. The scene was beautiful. Among the trees strolled many pairs of lovers. Upon the rustic benches sat the chaperons and elderly guests, while the tarpaulin was gay with dancers moving in the stately measures of the minuet or reveling in the sprightlier movements of livelier dances.

There were beautiful women in plenty; southern women with bright eyes, animated faces and rich voices, dressed in the beautiful costumes of the day, the low-cut bodices, the flowing skirts, the hair waving over ears and caught by high, jeweled combs at the back, the pointed-toe slippers with flashing buckles, the flirtatious fans and convulsed handkerchiefs.

And as for the men, they were as gallant a lot as one would wish to see; the British officers smothered in red coats and gold lace; the civilians in knee-breeches, ruffled shirts and silk-lined coats.

Well pleased, Bessemer moved among his guests, dropping a pleasant word here, a merry jest there, but never quite losing sight of the younger hostess. He was aware that beneath the smiling graciousness



MISS ELLERY MADE A STATELY AND HANDSOME FIGURE AS HER MAMMY GAVE THE LAST TOUCHES TO HER COSTUME.

with which she was assisting him

there lurked a certain constraint, and he could well guess the cause.

One lady, rather exceeding the age when it was fashionable to be found still unmarried in those days, tapped the colonel on the arm with her fan as he was passing the bench where she sat.

"Tell me, dear colonel, how many prisoners did you take to-day? A marvelous number, from all I hear, and they do say you have a most mysterious one whom you have hid in Mrs. Ellery's garret. Nay, they go farther and state that it is Jane's lover, Godfrey Worthington. Poor Jane! It would go hard with her if ill were to befall Godfrey; they have been devoted to each other for so many years, though they do say her stepmother will not hear to the match. Tell me"—she dropped her voice to a confidential whisper—"is it really he you have?"

"Madam," Bessemer answered gathering himself together, "I know naught of this Worthington of whom you speak, but I should say that the gentleman whom I hold as prisoner were more suited to be Miss Ellery's father than her lover, since he is a man fully 60 years of age, white-headed and gray-bearded. His name is Pierce."

"Pierce? Gen. Pierce? That horrid old rebel? Oh, how delightful that you have caught him. He is the very one who hung the Tories this summer."

"The very one, madam, and he shall pay for it."

He left her with a courteous bow, but his heart was not as light as when she had accosted him. What was this silly woman's chatter about a lover of Jane's? A Godfrey Worthington, forsooth? Of course, there was nothing in it; and yet he must be sure.

(To be continued.)

State Revenue Law.

In answer to numerous inquiries as to the amount of license required of those engaged in the following occupations, the NEWS makes these extracts from Subdivision Four of the new Revenue and Taxation measure. Those interested can cut the article from the paper for future reference:

Transient vendors of patent medicines, \$100.

Open air or tent photograph galleries, \$5.

Piano and organ agents, \$5.

Railroad eating house, \$10.

Restaurants, \$5.

Real estate agents, cities of fourth, fifth or sixth class, \$10.

Sawing machine agencies employing one agent, \$10; each additional agent, \$5.

Each soda fountain, \$2.50; each person or firm selling proprietary or soft drinks not from a fountain, \$2.50.

Picture enlargement solicitors, \$5.

Opera houses or theatres, in cities of fourth, fifth or sixth class, \$10.

Vendors of spectacles and jewelry, whether offered for sale in the store of a licensed merchant or not, \$10.

Transient vendors of stoves and ranges, \$10.

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The fact is that a Fifteen-Year Distribution Policy, issued by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is a very interesting document. A yearly dividend, increasing each year after the policy is paid up—a sum paid the estate, and options which make it almost like handling so much cash and yet keeping it for your heirs at the same time.

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Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Better sweetness in the heart than greatness in the mind.

The radiant fact, the noble form, the lady-like courtesy, the helping hand are jewels of rarer worth than diamonds.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Each recurring May is a reminder of the dark days of the sixties. The living today, who were on the stage of action forty-five years ago, can well recall those stirring moments.

Times that thrilled the American people, both the north and the south. The music of life and drum reverberated from every valley and hillside in our land. It was then our homes were tested to the utmost, sending forth husbands, fathers and sons, and leaving wives and daughters to care for farm and shop, while they should be braving the storms of battle.

Those heart-rending times when grief ran so deep no utterances could be given, endearing embraces without a word, partings with a signal only of farewell. Truly those were stirring times that seemed then that memory must ever dwell on the sad and hallowed scenes. But with the fast fleeting years how we have outgrown them all, and 'tis well, for life would be unfitted for the duties that ever await it. With most today the Civil War is hardly a memory. A few whose wounds were keener may yet have the indelible impression, and often recall the trying days of the '60's, but the larger remnant so seldom revert to them they are quite forgotten. But may we never so far forget that as each bright May of coming years we will go forth with the first blossoms of spring and strew the lowly grassy tents where sleep our fallen brave.

MINISTER'S WIVES.

In no profession does personal address and individual popularity avail for more than in that of the minister. In no other profession or vocation does a man's domestic relations so seriously affect his success. The physician may be a thrice wedded widower in quest of a fourth twin soul, or an exemplary benedict, and not lose a patient as a result of these conditions. The lawyer's life lies wholly within the walls of his office and the courtroom. The merchant commands custom according to the excellence of his wares and their clever way of putting them on the market. A tailor who gives a perfect fit may be ever so ignorant or disreputable he is sure of patronage. Even poor unlettered Rachel Jackson could not keep her husband out of the White House, nor could fascinating Francis Cleveland keep her's at it, yet a minister's wife can mar his usefulness, even to the utter destruction thereof. The people have the right-hand when the pastor is a married man, for let him be ever so high standing he will bear much criticism. Men to fastidious finding, before he will trust the vagabond carries his wife and babies. Many times the wife feels confident that it is her own inability to please that leads to the trouble, and she feels compelled to either neglect her family or fail in meeting the various demands whose fulfillment alone can bring to her popularity. Do what she may, let her be saint, seraph or diplomat; she cannot sustain him in his position when the wind of churchly favor veers.

A minister has little trouble in securing a wife, for as a rule ministers are well educated, well-mannered and well-dressed, and their success in winning the fair sex is too patent to be argued, and how little the unsuspecting victim realizes the grave responsibilities which come with this alliance. The young minister may be ever so popular with his parish before marriage, but so soon as he installs his new wife as mistress of the manse the complexion of affairs is changed. His gentle partner may be nothing more than a timid shadow stealing at his heels, yet this shadow changes the perspective. If she asserts her rights and persists in looking well to her household she is dubbed useless in the church, and if on the other hand she devotes her time and talents to the work of the church she is blamed for neglecting her family. Her home affairs are discussed and handled by unclean hands and the sacred precincts of the minister's fireside are invaded by the cruel busy bodies, which infest all grades and conditions of life. To fit a woman of mortal mould to the needs and fancies of a church is beyond the ability of an archangel.

The idea seems to be that a model minister must have a model wife, and

in too many cases the wife is included in the engagement which hires him, and such a contrast is surely iniquitous. What a private church member can do consistently with her duty to her husband and children she is bound to undertake and nothing more.

That she is or is not accomplished, should affect her husband's influence no more than if he were a lay communicant in the church to which she belongs. The rule which makes the popularity won by her virtues ineffectual to succor him in the hour of need, should work both ways or not at all. The mournful conviction that he for whom she would sacrifice ease and life itself, would after all have done better for himself and the Master had he never married her, has broken many a loving heart and brave spirit.

Right here let us enter a plea for minister's children which some claim are the worst children in existence. Many seem to forget that the birth right of these children is no freer from the taint of sin than is that of other children, and if those who are ever ready to point out imperfections in the character of minister's children would read the history of the human family, they will find that the perfect children die before they are old enough to become contaminated by contact with the common progeny of the race. As a rule minister's children are largely deprived of the society and guidance of their father, while he is occupied in looking after other people's children and furnishing spiritual food to the church, and when at home he is obliged to give his time and thought to the preparation of his sermons, if he is worthy of the name of minister. As quiet is a requisite to study these poor children are often deprived of their rights and their little sports are spoiled because noise is a part of these sports. So next to minister's wives we pity minister's children, and wonder there are not more bad ones.

Some More "Machine" Work.

In the recent letting of the contract for the employment of 650 convicts in the Frankfort penitentiary, for a term of eight years, by the Prison Commissioners, Messrs. Brown and McCutchen, it appears that the much abused "Machine" has gotten in some more of its dastardly work, and again oppressed the people of the Commonwealth by making for them an additional \$100,000 per annum in the lease of these convicts. Under the contract held by the Company of which Col. A. D. Martin is the head, and which will expire, the State received 40 cents per day for each convict, and under the new contract, the State will receive for each one 85 cents per day, or more than twice as much as it received under the old contract. Col. Martin, who lost out under the recent bid, but who accepts the result with his customary grace and magnanimity, has said that the gain to the State under the new price will be over \$100,000 per annum, and for the life of the new contract will make almost enough to pay for the new Capitol.

We sincerely hope that this change, however, will not lose to Kentucky the genial and progressive head of the Frankfort Chair Company, who has made himself so popular during his residence in Frankfort.

This business transaction, of so much importance to the Commonwealth, is a great triumph for those two headless boys, Harvey McCutchen and Eli Brown, who were elected during the past winter as Prison Commissioners, and who now direct and control the work of that Board. They are certainly entitled to great credit in their successful accomplishment in this as well as other matters affecting the government of the two penitentiaries. It will be remembered that the fight made upon the so-called "Machine" during the past year was directed upon their candidacy as well as upon the candidacy of Judge Paynter for the Senate. They were denominated, by the opposition, as "Machine Men," or tools of the State administration. A strong and bitter fight was made upon them, but they were overwhelmingly successful in the Democratic caucus, and since they took charge of the penal institutions of the State, they have shown business sagacity, fearless integrity, and patriotic devotion to the welfare of the Commonwealth. The people of Kentucky will certainly show their appreciation of this splendid and valuable achievement. It is one of many examples of the fact that no matter what has been said, or may be said, against the Democratic administration, that administration is always on the lookout for the best interests of the Commonwealth, and is giving it an intelligent and business-like administration of its public affairs. It is well for thoughtful citizens, who have no interest in political matters except to see a successful and honest administration of the public affairs, to consider such advantages as these given them under the Democratic officials.—Ky. State Journal.

COSTLY KINDLING.

What Happened to the Hoard of a New York Farmer's Wife.

Few people are so poor that they do not some times have money which they do not wish to spend immediately. Every one has this practical problem to solve: How may I keep money in safety till the time that I want it?

The most natural solution of the problem is to put the money in a bank. It is the business of banks to keep money for people. Money in a bank is safer than anywhere else. There are many people, however, who never think of putting money in banks. For them a place of hiding is the one thing to be thought of. Now, in hiding anything, the one supreme consideration is to put it where no one will be likely to look for it, or even happen upon it by accident.

A certain farmer's wife, near Alfred, N. Y., had two hundred dollars in legal tender notes, and decided to conceal it somewhere.

She considered many places, and finally hit upon the parlor stove.

It was summertime, and there was no fire in the front room.

No one, she thought, would be likely to look in the stove for money.

She was correct in her supposition.

No one did think of looking in the stove for money, and there her treasure remained in safety—till the winds of autumn demanded artificial heat in the front part of the house.

No thief ever laid hands upon those two hundred hard-earned dollars.

The little roll of bills was skillfully hidden, but one chilly day there was a fire inside the safety-deposit box.

When the farmer's wife remembered her money, it was too late.

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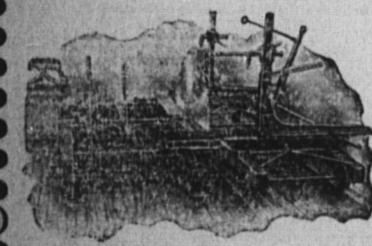
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CHARLEY.

Farmers are about done planting corn, and just beginning to hoe. We are having plenty of dry weather now.

The hickory mill at this place is giving work to several teams.

We have prayer meeting every Sunday evening at the forks of Georges creek by Rev. Sol. Williamson and Thomps Curnutte.

Willie Chandler went to Richardson Sunday.

C. F. Bevins and Edgar Preston were visiting Leander Borders Sunday.

Wm. Chapman and W. F. Short went to Kise Sunday.

A. J. Austin was visiting J. H. Chandler Sunday.

Wm. Bevins, of Charley, has gone to Pikeville to work for Castle and Young in a timber job, which will take about twelve months.

G. W. Edwards has gone to Pikeville to work for Young & Castle.

Robt. Meade and Walt Hays visited E. Preston Sunday.

Mrs. Manda Preston visited Ballard Castle Sunday.

Mountain Boy.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Capt. Clate Crawford, one of the most widely known river men on the upper Ohio, died at his home opposite Huntington Monday.

The U. S. Court of Claims has rendered decisions in favor of Capt. Williams, of Pike county, for \$144.27, and of George Pinson, Jr., of the same county, for \$208.60.

Grayson, Ky., May 22.—Charles Stamper, aged twenty-one, charged with being one of six men who attempted a bank robbery at Willard last October, on trial here today, was convicted and given nine years in Frankfort penitentiary.

York & Billups, of this county, landed eighteen fine rafts of timber at Catlettsburg during the recent rise in Big Sandy river. They will realize a handsome sum of money from the sale of the timber, as all classes of timber are now bringing good prices.—Ceredo Advance.

Freelan Lykens, deputy sheriff of Morgan county, passed through here today with Wm. Cottle, whom he arrested in Catlettsburg this morning. Cottle is badly wanted for a forgery on the Cannel City Bank, and Mr. Lykens has been on his track for six weeks. This is the bank of which Luke Powell, formerly of this city, is cashier.—Independent.

Owingsville, May 23.—Press Jackson, of this county, for the past ten years United States Deputy Marshal for Eastern Kentucky counties, sent in his resignation on account of too much hard and dangerous work. During his term he traveled continuously, destroyed hundreds of moonshine stills, thousands of gallons of spirits, made thousands of risks, had many bloody battles with moonshiners, killed one desperado and wounded several others.

Say, let us make an effort to get a good flouring mill for Grayson.

Attorney Jefferson Hannah, of Sandy Hook, attended court here this week. His name is prominently mentioned with the judgeship of the 32d district. He is a learned lawyer, a clean man and would make a creditable judge.—Grayson Tribune.

On last Friday at the plant of the Pike Collier Company, just east of Matewan, on the Kentucky side, Lee Hickman attempted to take the life of H. D. Gast, Superintendent of the mines.

Hickman was intoxicated and was raising a disturbance about the commissary of the company. Superintendent Gast ordered him to be quiet or get away. This angered Hickman and raising a shotgun he fired at the Superintendent. Fortunately his aim was bad and the charge carried away a part of the clothing on the right shoulder of Gast without doing further injury.

Hickman made his escape to Matewan and boarded No. 7. The officers of Williamson were notified but the man was not in the train when it reached there. It is thought that he got off at some station between Williamson and Matewan and took to the tall timber.

Charleston, W. Va., May 21.—One of the boldest attempts ever made to steal the questions intended for the teachers' examinations and at the same time corrupt a state official was brought to light Saturday although the guilty party managed to escape from the city there is strong hope that he can yet be apprehended.

The official of the state approached by the representative of the corruptionists was none other than Mr. J. L. Helzer, the printing clerk for the secretary of state. Mr. Helzer was called over the phone while at work in the morning and was requested to go to the Washburn hotel. The man at the other end of the line stated that his business was very urgent and that it was impossible for him to see Mr. Helzer at the state house.

Upon this representation Mr. Helzer went to the hotel and was shown to a room. His host gave him the name as J. C. Webb, of Dunlow, Wayne county, and stated that he had been a teacher for the past ten years. It did not take Mr. Webb long to get down to business and an offer of \$100 was made for the questions. Webb told Mr. Helzer that he wanted the questions but in return he would not want to do anything unlawful. Before Mr. Helzer had the chance of reply, Webb intimated that he was willing to go higher with the bribe. By this time Mr. Helzer made it known in very plain terms that Webb was dealing with the wrong man. Webb, when he saw his mistake, begged Helzer not to mention the incident but Helzer notified Superintendent Miller as soon as he could reach him.

Miss Myrtle Preston, daughter of John W. Preston and granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Walker, of this city, died at her home at Inez, Saturday and was buried at the Preston family cemetery, Richardson, Monday.—Paintsville Herald.

WALBRIDGE.

Measles is raging in this part of the county.

Sunday School is quite a success, with W. D. See as Supt.

Mrs. G. M. C. Peck is very ill. Mrs. Jerome Hardin and little daughter, of Gallup, are visiting parents at this place.

Miss Erie See received a fall last Friday which injured her right arm badly.

Miss Jock See entertained at dinner Sunday Misses Marie and Minerva See and Orle Curnutte.

Mrs. Sam See and daughter were shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Quite a crowd attended the foot-washing at Torchlight Sunday.

Jess Holbrook was a pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peters Sunday.

Chas. Haws and Sam See passed through here en route to W. Va.

Mrs. Jenny Vinson and daughter, Emma, called at J. C. See's Saturday.

Rev. Grizzle and wife, of Louisa, spent Wednesday at Walbridge.

Miss Shirley Peters is visiting her brother at Clifford.

McClellan Sammons, of Pennsylvania, is expected home soon.

Misses Mary Ellen and Lizzie Florence and Mrs. Van Wellman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crit See Monday.

Miss Jenny Wellman was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Jim Haws, from Ohio, is visiting his brother at this place.

W. D. See and sister, Virginia, attended the show at Huntington Saturday.

Minnie and Ruth Wells were here recently.

Miss Fannie D. See contemplates a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stump, at Olive Hill.

Leona Gunnell, of Lexington, is visiting home folks.

Rumor says there will be a wedding in June.

Gooseberry.

OSIE.

We had a fine Sunday School and also an interesting sermon preached at this place last Sunday morning by Mr. Ragan.

There will be a baptizing at this place third Sunday in June.

Willie Adams was at B. F. Carter's Sunday.

Miss Cleve Carter visited Jettie Adams Saturday.

B. F. Carter and wife visited uncle Robert Jordan Sunday eve.

Ira Adams was the pleasant guest of Miss Carrie Jordan Sunday.

B. F. Carter is talking of having a barn pattern sawed and also his house covered with steel. Eldrid.

MADGE.

Our Sunday School is still improving with J. W. Bradley Supt.

Miss Nora Alley was shopping at Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Samantha Nelson was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Haws Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Johns made a trip to Louisa last week.

Mrs. M. Nelson visited Mrs. Robt. Sturgill Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Berry and little daughter Cora were calling at M. H. Johns' Tuesday.

Fred Wellman was here recently.

G. A. Haws attended the lodge at Louisa last Tuesday night.

Quite a number of young folks of this place attended the lecture at Busseyville Friday night.

Dorothy Dameron was here Saturday.

Bird Roberts will soon leave for Dry Ridge, where she will make her home.

Labe Jordan, of Osie, passed here last week en route to Louisa.

G. A. Haws has purchased a \$300 horse.

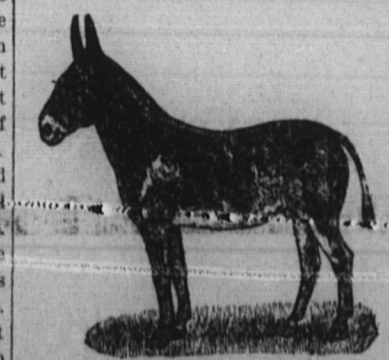
Misses Emma and Cora Berry visited relatives at Twin Branch Friday and Saturday.

Bro. Kazez attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Barnam Roberts and little son Sparks were guests of Mrs. M. Nelson Sunday.

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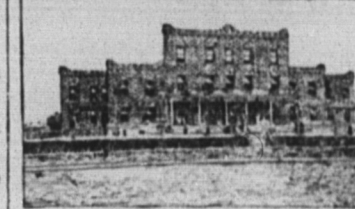
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